

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO PRECIADO-RAMIREZ,

Defendant.

No. 03:11-CR-408-HZ

OPINION & ORDER

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HERNANDEZ, District Judge:


Pursuant to a plea agreement, Defendant Francisco Preciado-Ramirez was sentenced on May 18, 2012. On May 24th, Defendant moved to vacate or correct the sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Defendant's attorney, Paul Petterson, has moved to withdraw because Defendant raised issues of ineffective assistance of counsel.

Defendant counsel's motion to withdraw (#30) is granted. The court has determined that the interests of justice warrant the appointment of substitute counsel. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). Accordingly, the Federal Public Defender is directed to appoint a substitute attorney from the CJA Panel to represent Defendant.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this order to the Federal Public Defender.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 25 day of July, 2012.

  
MARCO A. HERNANDEZ  
United States District Judge